
HOUSE BILL No. 1611

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-3.

Synopsis: Animal fighting. Makes possessing an animal for use in an animal fighting contest or attending an animal fighting contest a Class D felony. Repeals a provision that makes attending a fighting contest involving animals a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-46-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. A person who
3 knowingly or intentionally purchases or possesses an animal for the
4 purpose of using the animal in an animal fighting contest commits a
5 ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ **Class D felony**.
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 35-46-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9. A person who
8 knowingly or intentionally:
9 (1) promotes or stages an animal fighting contest;
10 (2) uses an animal in a fighting contest; or
11 (3) attends an animal fighting contest; ~~having an animal in the~~
12 ~~person's possession;~~
13 commits a Class D felony.
- 14 SECTION 3. IC 35-46-3-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
15 2007].
- 16 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] **IC 35-46-3-8 and**
17 **IC 35-46-3-9, both as amended by this act, apply only to crimes**

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